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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kazuyoshi TOKUNAGA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/942,995

Group Art Unit: 2624

Filed: August 31, 2001

Examiner: Murphy, Dillon J.

For: **METHOD AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, AND PRINTING SYSTEM
FOR RECORDING INVISIBLE INFORMATION RECORDING**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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